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R. N. Bancamp of Indianapolis caught a six pound bass a few days ago at Lake Rousseau in the Muskoka district with a four ounce rod and reel. The bass measured 22 inches long.

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Dr. McKenzie and wife, who have been spending a few days at Jane Gregg's place for the Lakes, Aug. 31, from which place they go to Old Orchard, thence to their home in Cambridge, where they will stay on Wednesday evening. There was music. The entertainment committee was disappointed that some whom they had engaged to assist, failed to appear. Ice cream and cake were served.

The Methodist society had a picnic at Roxbury pond, Aug. 31. About 70 people were there. A dinner was served near C. A. Dresser's camp, of hot baked beans, boiled corn, pastry, coffee and apples and all partook with a keen appreciation. Several boats were at their disposal. A fire was built on the shore and a corn roast indulged in. About 4 p. m., the parties wended their way home, all voting it the best picnic yet of the society.

### EAST SUMMER.

Larnard Hodgdon died very suddenly at his home August the 31st. His death was caused by heart failure. He leaves a wife and one son.

The Minot Packing Co. started work in the factory, Monday morning, the 5th.

Mrs. Arabine Whittemore of West Minot has been visiting A. H. Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Myres and son, Leslie who have been visiting in this place, have returned to their home in Lawrence, Mass.

Mrs. Walter Robinson and daughter Laura have returned to their home in Portland, N. H.

Mrs. Flora Park and daughter, Lillian Park, who have been visiting in town, have returned to Boston.

D. R. Palmer and Arlet Russell have had telephones put in lately and the Minot Packing Co. have put in a long distance telephone.

The Baptist association met at the Baptist church in this place, Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1.

Dinner was served in tents near the church on both days and supper was served there Wednesday night. About 150 people ate dinner in tents Thursday. All reported a good meeting.

"ARE you going to the Fair?  
All the County will be there.  
"Yes, I think we'd better go,  
For all the neighbors will, you know.

"I must have a coat this season,  
And I don't see any reason  
Why I cannot wear it then,  
When I see so many men.

"Yes, new gloves I need and collar,  
I can get both for a dollar;  
Collar with an orange bow,  
And just now they're all the go.

"If it's cold I need a fur,  
Yes, and I must have it, sir,  
Long and wide over my shoulder,  
Can't I have it, before it's colder?

"Perhaps I better have a dress,  
I need it much, you must confess;  
Do you like the mannish kind?  
I should like to know your mind.

"I want to call at the very store  
Where I read in the paper last week or before  
Of a 7c Percale a whole yard wide  
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The Maiden—Your horse is a regular charger, isn't he?

The Horseman—Not half so much as the liverman who rents him to me.

Here is a Chance for You.

There will be a competitive examination for the appointment of a cadet to the Second District of Maine before a committee consisting of Hon. M. C. Wedgewood of Lewiston, Prof. William T. Foster of Brunswick, and Prof. W. C. Mallott at the office of Hon. M. C. Wedgewood in Lewiston at 9 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, October 11, 1904.

The candidate getting the highest record in the examination will receive the appointment, and alternates will be selected in the order of their record.

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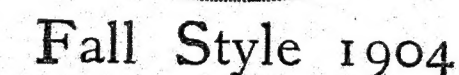
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cherished Ideas Seem Antiquated.

What does youth, on its part, think of? It is every thing as intolerant and impatient as the old people, and looks on life with the same disappointed and disappointed look. It is a story of its own vanity to realize it, but it is true nevertheless, that youth does not regard the use of us who are older as models to be followed, but as a series of things of which it is to avoid. What manner of us we have acquired that excite their vision! How antiquated our most cherished ideas appear to them! And how they should live to be a million, they would never give away to the weakness of wearing a low cut collar and a high neck, or wearing off their hair merely to be forerunners of the fashion.

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Love Builds a Bridge.

Sometimes love builds a bridge across chasm, and sympathy buttresses it understanding, then life is at its for both, for youth keeps the heart ye warm with its enthusiasm, and teaches youth to walk without stum among the tangles that are hidden the roses of spring time.

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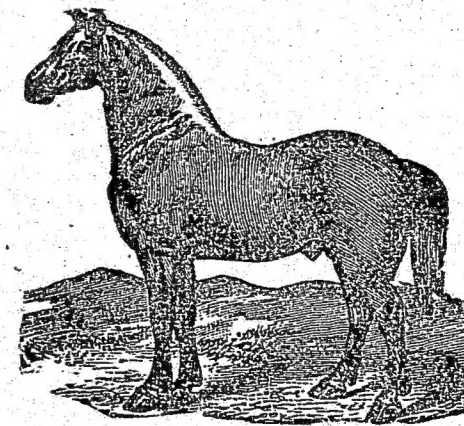
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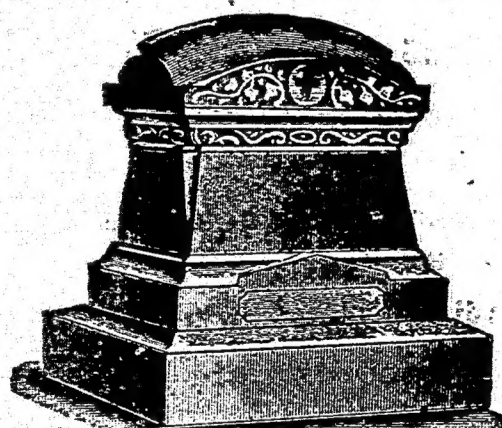
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## Food For Reflection.



"Hello, old chap! What do you think  
of that cigar I gave you the other  
day?"

"Don't ask me to think. I'm trying  
to forget it."

## RUMFORD.

Has Never Missed.

W. M. Adams attended the election,  
Monday, riding a distance of nine miles.  
Has been a voter for sixty-five years  
and has never missed an election—pre-  
tend good!

Jennie Farnham of the Center has  
been staying at H. H. Hutchins' a few  
days.

C. H. Adams of South Rumford spent  
last Sunday with Warren Adams and  
wife.

Fred Barker and wife have returned to  
Brooklyn taking the children of Ernest  
Barker with them.

Mary Fuller of Rumford Falls is caring  
for her grandmother, Mrs. W. N. Ad-  
ams, who is quite feeble.

Arthur Virgin went to Rumford Falls  
last week, for an operation for adenoids,  
a Portland doctor being operator.

Rev. Mr. Scott, the Congregational  
minister at Rumford, Point, will return  
to his home in New Jersey, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waterhouse of  
Portland and Marion Page of Everett,  
Mass., were calling on friends, last Sun-  
day.

## SOUTH ALBANY.

Herman Holt has gone to Lovell to  
work for Ned Fox.

Pliny Henley has swapped his horse  
with Walter Lord for a cow.

Mrs. Stella McKee of Stoneham has  
visited her friend, Mrs. Minnie French.

Nellie Cobb of Lynnhaven has been  
stopping at Walter Lord's for a few days.

Richard Ford is at work with Walter  
Lord in the meat business and boards at  
Meritt Sawin's.

Roy Lord and wife and Mr. and Mrs.  
Thompson of Bridgton spent a week  
among friends in Portland.

W. I. Beekler and wife, Herman Cum-  
mings and Alta Cummings of Albany  
have been at Henry Sawin's.

Mrs. Henry Sawin has recently been  
visited by her daughter and family, Mr.  
and Mrs. Bert Patterson and two boys of  
Hanover.

School in district No. 2 begun Monday,  
Sept. 5, with the same teacher, who  
taught the summer term, Sadie Rowe of  
Waterford.

Sewell Abbott and daughter, Ida Ab-  
bott, of Waterford were at George Ab-  
bott's recently. Miss Abbott has been a  
teacher in the Massachusetts schools for  
several years and went back Monday to  
begin the fall term.

Thomas Jordan is somewhat improved  
in health and able to ride out.

Mrs. Lenora Abbott is visiting at Ox-  
ford among friends and relatives.

Herman Holt, who is at work at Lov-  
ell, was at home Saturday and Sunday.

P. P. Dresser is visited by his sister,  
Mrs. Hannah Lovejoy of North Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lord have returned  
from their carriage drive to Portland  
and vicinity.

Walter Lord and Richard Ford have  
sold out their meat business to Fred  
Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rand and children  
of North Weymouth visited relatives  
here last week.

Addison Millett of Waterford has been  
through here inspecting sweet corn for  
the canning shop at Harrison.

Mary Dresser of North Waterford re-  
cently visited her grandfather, P. P.  
Dresser, also her friend, Grace Sawin.

Levi McAllister of East Stoneham was  
here last week and run the line between  
Charles Eames' and Mrs. Ann Flint's.

John Grover, who is at work for J. E.  
McIntire at East Waterford, visited his  
mother, Mrs. Lenora Abbott, last Sun-  
day.

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You should read the Norway  
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contains all the home news. Try  
it four months and you will be  
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der with any of our reporters,  
or write the Norway ADVERTIS-  
ER, Norway, Me.

## NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Four Generations.

Richard Walker came home from Mas-  
sachusetts recently. His sister, Mrs.  
Flora Arno, and little daughter Sybil,  
and his brother, Will Brown, came with  
him. Mr. and Mrs. Olander and his  
father visited at Dr. Walker's one day  
last week. There were four generations  
at Dr. Walker's. Mrs. E. O. Walker's  
mother, Mrs. Jane Walker, first the doc-  
tor and wife, second, Mrs. E. O. Walk-  
er's five children—Mrs. Flora Arno, will  
Brown, Dell, Guy and Richard Walker,  
third, and the fourth were Olga, Win-  
ford and Harold Brown, and Sybil Arno.

Mrs. Mary Carseley from Bridgton has  
been visiting her brother, T. L. New-  
comb. During the visit of the summer  
company at Mr. Newcomb's, Mrs. Will-  
iams entertained a party of ladies one  
afternoon from two until five o'clock  
with social games of whist. Punch, ice  
cream, cake and other nice things were  
served for refreshments by Mrs. Williams.  
Mrs. Williams has some very fine dahlias  
and other flowers. Some of the dahlias  
are 7 feet and 8 inches high.

## Reminiscences of West Poland

A Shocking and Distressing Event Never  
to Be Forgotten. Privations and Hard-  
ships of the Early Settlers and the  
Great Changes During the Past Sixty  
Years, in Living and Doing Business.

It was some time about a year 1800  
that a man named Josiah Jordan moved  
to West Poland from one of the eastern  
towns and erected a fine set of buildings  
at the upper extremity of Meguire's hill  
on the place now occupied by Clarence  
D. Haskell.

He was a man possessing a fine intel-  
lect, a justice of peace, and generally  
consulted on all law questions and look-  
ed upon as one of the fathers of the  
town. His family consisted of a wife  
and four children and a foolish girl  
named Isabelle Stinchfield whom they  
kept out of pity.

It was the latter part of April. The  
bright warm sunlight had melted the  
deep snow except the huge drifts ling-  
ering behind the fences and rear of the  
buildings. Mr. Jordan with a hired  
man had for several weeks been engaged  
in the manufacture of shingles. At that  
day no shingles were saved but the sec-  
tions were from the finest clean tim-  
ber sawed into bolts of the desired  
length and then driven with an imple-  
ment called a frow, to the desired thick-  
ness, then shaved perfectly smooth by  
hand. When the weather was cold or  
stormy the lumber was taken into the  
kitchen and the children had a fine time  
burning the shavings in the big open  
fire-place up the chimney.

It was Sunday morning, bright and  
sunny. A meeting was to be held at the  
house of Capt. Robert Snell, some half  
mile distant. As the house was small  
and generally crowded, Mr. Jordan  
deemed it most expedient to leave the  
children in charge Isabelle with strict  
orders not to leave the house till their  
return. They had just gone out when  
Isabelle conceived the idea of going to  
the pasture plucking.

"Why," exclaimed little Hannah,  
"You know papa told you not to leave  
the house."

"Never mind that," retorted the sim-  
pleton. "We will get Esther and the  
baby to sleep and then you, Josiah and  
I can go awhile and he won't know any-  
thing about it."

"That would be wrong," said the  
child. "We must always mind what  
papa says."

"No, it won't," retorted the idiot.  
"When the shavings burn it will go  
out," and away they started in high  
glee.

In the front part of the house lived  
Josiah Dunn, whose wife, a sister of Mr.  
Jordan, having company, didn't go to  
meeting. Suddenly she heard the roar  
of fire and thinking the children were  
burning shavings for sport hastened to  
open the intervening door when the  
flames burst upon her. Knowing noth-  
ing of the children or their whereabouts  
she gave a scream.

Little Esther, who had been left in  
charge of the house next door ran for  
the place of meeting and when she ar-  
rived there the door being open she ex-  
claimed, "Mr. Jordan's house," and fell  
in a fainting fit. The entire audience  
leaped to their feet at once and ran for  
the scene of the conflagration, but when  
they came to the spot they saw it was  
too late to render aid even in saving fur-  
niture or clothing. But where were the  
children?

Presently they appeared with Isabel  
on the lead exclaiming, "Wonder where's  
my pin ball that aunt Sally gave me, O,  
that's in Mrs. Jordan's chest, that can't  
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## Glad to Help.



"So you were able to send your  
daughter abroad to study music?"

"Yes. You see, the neighbors all  
pitched in to help."—San Francisco  
Examiner.

beginning to realize the great calamity  
that was coming through her disobedience,  
now made an attempt to approach her  
mistress but was repelled with a cry of  
anguish, "Oh, take her away, I can't  
bear to look on her, she will drive me  
crazy."

A rough fellow named Bill Walker  
sawed her and leading her to a high  
fence threw her over with the threat of  
instant death if she ever showed herself  
again near the premises. After ascer-  
taining the position of the sleeping chil-  
dren as near as possible they threw snow  
and water in large quantities till the fire  
was partially deadened and a change of  
wind sent the smoke in an opposite di-  
rection, when the remains were discov-  
ered. What was left of poor little Esth-  
er's arms were extended upwards as if  
imploping help.

The poor, simple girl whose disobe-  
dience had caused this terrible disaster  
was at the suggestion of Mr. Jordan car-  
ried to one of the eastern towns where  
she found a home at the poorhouse  
from whence she came. Mr. Jordan did  
not build but returned to Fayette where  
he lived for several years but died in the  
prime of life. His widow, aunt Isabel,  
as she was familiarly called lived to a  
good old age. She paid an occasional  
visit to West Poland and was gladly  
received but the effects of her bereave-  
ment were ever visible.

It was no doubt designed that time  
and cares of life should serve in a mea-  
sure to blunt our sorrows but this lady  
was down right broken-hearted, though  
after a time she again mingled in soci-  
ety of which she had formerly been a  
leader, but a look of sadness ever per-  
vaded her countenance and to the day of  
her death she was never known to smile.

Little Hannah grew to womanhood  
and married Capt. Moses, son of Capt.  
Robert Snell and lived to a good old age.  
She reared a family of six sons and  
four daughters, eight of whom passed  
on before her.

Josiah studied medicine and practiced  
in Fayette many years. He was a man  
of great intellect and both in political  
and judicial matters he ever took a deep  
interest. He first met and last held most  
of the offices within the precincts of his  
town and county.

We hope that all parents and heads of  
families whose eyes may fall upon this  
sad but simple sketch will heed the im-  
portant lesson to never trust their chil-  
dren or household affairs with under-  
witted people. We have such among us  
who must be cared for by some one.  
They, as unfortunately should be treated  
kindly but keep them in their place and  
give no opportunity for mischief.

MARK TAPLEY.

You are invited to come in  
see us during the Fair. Our  
office will be open excepting  
Wednesday afternoon. It will  
be a good time to call and sub-  
scribe for the paper or leave an  
order for job printing.

BETHEL.

Schools opened, Monday, Sept. 5th.  
Susie Hutchins has gone to Lamoine,  
where she will teach during the fall and  
winter.

Mrs. Nora Marsden has returned to  
Philadelphia, where she has a fine posi-  
tion as superintendent of nurses.

Mrs. H. L. Swan, who has made her  
home at Bethel for the past two years,  
started on her return trip to California,  
going by the way of Montreal. Mrs.  
Swan is the widow of the late Harry  
Swan.

Prof. Charles S. Estes of Brooklyn, N. Y.,  
who with his sister, Eva Estes, and her  
friend, Annie Cheney, of Sanford, has  
been spending two weeks at his uncle's,  
Joseph Holt's, has returned to Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allen of Minneap-  
olis, Minn., were the guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. C. Billings, recently. A short  
time was spent at Dr. Billings' cottage  
at Songo. Mr. Allen was many years  
ago, proprietor of the Beal's Hotel at  
Norway; he also at one time managed a  
hotel at Bryant's Pond.

Gould's Academy opened, Sept. 5th,  
with a good school for the opening  
day. It is with pleasure that we note  
the improvements that have been made  
in the sanitary arrangements during the  
summer vacation. Through the gener-  
osity of Hon. Liberty Holden of Cleve-  
land, O., a former student of the acade-  
my, new closets have been set in the  
basement, which with minor improve-  
ments, involved an expenditure of sev-  
eral hundred dollars.

The Grand Trunk runs a special train  
from South Paris to Berlin on Sept. 14  
and 15, for the benefit of all who attend  
the County Fair. The train leaves  
South Paris at 6 p. m. on each of these  
dates.

It is an easy matter for a writer who  
never had the responsibility of an agri-  
cultural fair on his shoulders to tell how  
they ought to be run. The educational  
features of the county fair and judging  
pavilion are pretty in theory, but some-  
one has to consider if they will bring in  
the money to pay expenses with.

## FALL OPENING of NEW STORE and NEW GOODS

Your trip to the Fair won't be complete unless you visit our new  
store, and see the Fall styles in Coats, Suits, Skirts, Furs, Waists,  
Children's Dresses, Dress Goods, etc. Ladies who are interested in  
Wearing apparel for themselves or Children, we shall be pleased to  
show lines.

## SUIT DEPARTMENT.

Suits in Plain and Novelty Goods.

ONE LOT SUITS, of all-wool Cheviot in black, blue and brown. Satin  
lined, filled back, trimmed with silk braid and buttons. Full skirts, with  
plaits.....\$12.50

ONE LOT TOURIST COATS, of Novelty goods, plaited and belted back,  
plaited front, three-quarter length, shoulders and sleeves satin lined, the new  
sleeve large at the top.....\$10.00

ONE LOT SHIRT WAISTS, of Brilliantine in blue, black, brown, white  
and gray, large sleeve, wide plaits, front, back and sleeves, lined.....\$2.50

ONE LOT of fine Velvet Waists in black and blue, plaited.....\$3.50

## DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

In the New Dress Goods for fall we have many of the Novelties in  
plain and mixed weaves. Besides these we have a large line of the Standard weaves  
in plain colors.

PRETTY LINE of Mixed Suitings, several colors, 36 in. wide.....50c

Fine Line of Waistings in Cotton and Wool Goods.

## RUC DEPARTMENT.

We are showing some very pretty styles in the all-wool Shawls and Mo-  
quet Rugs. New patterns direct from a New York importer. Many prices from  
75c up.

These are just a hint of the many lines we carry.  
Send for Samples of Dress Goods and Waistings if interested.

**Thomas Smiley**  
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We endeavor to supply the people of this vicinity with a choice assortment  
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We also make a specialty of all kinds of

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Vegetables as soon as it is in the market.